IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty Dkt. 925-286 In re Patent Application o C# M# TC/A.U. 2812 YAMAGATA et al. JAN 1 8 2005 Examiner: Booth, Richard A. Serial No. 10/814,241 April 1, 2004 Date: January 18, 2005 Filed: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY Title: WITH NARROW VARIATION IN THRESHOLD VOLTAGES OF MEMORY CELLS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: minus highest number Total effective claims after amendment 2 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ x \$50.00 previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =minus highest number 2 Independent claims after amendment \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ previously paid for (at least 3) =x \$200.00 3 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) 120.00 Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) \$ \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add Statement filed herewith Applicant claims "small entity" status. \$180.00 (1806) \$ Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ Assignment Recording Fee \$ Other:

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## **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 15, 2004 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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